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SUBJECT: LOS; COMMITTEE I AND BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS
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1. WE ARE PLEASED THAT JUNE 25 IS ACCEPTABLE DATE FOR
HOLDING BILATERAL WITH FRG. U.S. PARTY WILL ARRIVE
BONN LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 24 AFTER GROUP OF FIVE MEETING
IN LONDON. TIME OF ARRIVAL AND FLIGHT NUMBERS WILL BE
PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. U.S. PARTY WILL BE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR LEARSON WHO WILL
BE ACCOMPANIED BY GEORGE TAFT (D/LOS STATE); STUART FRENCH
(DIRECTOR, LAW OF THE SEA TASK FORCE, OSD/ISA); LEIGH
RATNER (ADMINISTRATOR, OCEAN MINING ADMINISTRATION, INTE-
RIOR); MISS KAY MCKEOUGH (TREASURY); AND BRIAN HOYLE (OFFICE
OF GENERAL COUNSEL, NOAA, COMMERCE). PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE
ROOMS FOR ALL AT THE ARERA HOTEL FOR NIGHTS JUNE 24 AND 25.

3. PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF US-FRG BILATERAL WILL BE WORK OF
COMMITTEE I, BUT AMBASSADOR LEARSON WILL BRIEF GERMANS ON
GROUP OF FIVE MEETING. U.S. PARTY WILL ALSO BE PLEASED TO
DISCUSS IN GENERAL WAY OTHER ISSUES, IF TIME PERMITS AND
GERMANS SO WISH. ROBINSON

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